IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 10952US03)

Title:	Audio Distribution And Production System)	
Inventor:	Chase	j	Group Art Unit 2644
Serial No.:)	Examiner Pendleton
Filed:	February 26, 2002)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Preliminary to examination and issuance of any office action in this application, please amend the application in this case as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 10, please insert, after the terms "The present application," the following:

-- claims priority through, and incorporates by reference herein, the applicant's parent application
filed August 30, 1996, entitled "Audio File Distribution and Production System," Serial Number
08/705.797, which --.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. The present Preliminary Amendment adds a claim to priority to, and incorporation by reference of, the parent application. Early favorable action is respectfully

requested.

Dated: February 26, 2002

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